

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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John Claude HUSBAND et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/523,105	)	Examiner: Hannah J. Pak
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Filed: November 23, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 8404
	)	
For: GRINDING METHOD	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2008, in view of the Advisory Action dated January 30, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response two months to March 17, 2009, and fee payments filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of this application, as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Amendment.